

SPAY/NEUTER QUESTIONNAIRE & CONSENT FORM

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Did your pet eat this morning?	YES	NO	Ever had vaccines?	YES	NO
On heartworm prevention?	YES	NO	Ever had vaccine reactions?	YES	NO
Allergic reactions?	YES	NO	How long have you had your pet? _____		
Flea/Heartworm Prevention/Any other medication within the last 30 days?			YES	NO	
If yes, please explain: _____					
Any injury, sickness, surgery or medical condition we should know about?			YES	NO	
If yes, please explain: _____					

Sterilization surgeries and elective procedures are performed by qualified veterinarians using approved materials. It is important for you to understand that the risk of injury or death, although extremely low, is always present, just as it is for humans who undergo surgery and anesthesia. Carefully read and understand the following before signing your name.

Initial below:

AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM SURGERY: I, acting as owner or agent of the animal, hereby request and authorize Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society, through whomever veterinarians they may designate, to perform an operation for sexual sterilization of this animal.

PREGNANCY: I understand that if my animal is pregnant, the pregnancy will be terminated by surgery.

RISK OF SURGERY: I understand that there is some risk involved in this procedure and in the use of anesthetics and drugs in providing this service. These risks include, but are not limited to infection, hemorrhage, allergic reaction, anesthetic drug reaction, anesthesia-induced cardiac compromise and/or death.

FACTORS THAT INCREASE RISK: I understand that some factors significantly increase surgical risk, including, but not limited to age, preexisting medical conditions, pregnancy, currently in heat and diseases such as FIV, Feline Leukemia and heartworms.

UMBILICAL HERNIA REPAIR: I understand that if my animal has an open umbilical hernia, it may be repaired at time of surgery.

TATTOO/SHAVED TOE/IV CATHETER: I understand that my animal will receive a small tattoo near the incision site to show that he/she is sterilized. Feral cats will receive ear tip in place of tattoo. Toe may be shaved to place monitoring device on CATS during procedure. IV catheter may be placed to administer IV fluids.

VACCINATION STATUS: I certify that my animal has been vaccinated within one year prior to this date or waive my right to protect my animal by having it vaccinated. I understand the inherent risks of failing to maintain current vaccinations and waive all claims arising out of or connected to the performance of this operation due to my choice not to vaccinate.

FAILURE TO PICK-UP ANIMAL: I understand that if I do not retrieve my pet at the agreed upon time, PAWS will exercise its right to turn the animal over to the nearest animal control agency and/or charge the appropriate boarding fees.

FRACTIOUS AND/OR AGGRESSIVE ANIMALS: I understand that if my animal is too fractious/aggressive to receive a pre-op physical exam, I authorize and consent to proceeding with spay/neuter without a pre-op physical exam.

BLOODWORK: I understand that the importance of pre-op bloodwork using a veterinarian's office of my choosing was expressed to me when making my appointment and that Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society is not liable if I chose not to get this done.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby release the PAWS Clinic, all veterinarians and employees/volunteers from any and all claims arising out of or connected to the performance of this procedure. I agree that I have not and will not claim any right of compensation from Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society.

PET'S NAME	DATE
PRINT YOUR NAME	SIGNATURE

****FOR CAT SPAY/NEUTER PATIENTS ONLY:**

FeLV/FIV/HW CONSENT

1 in 20 cats will test positive for feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), feline leukemia (FeLV), or feline heartworm disease. **All 3 infections can be life threatening.** FeLV infections can be spread by casual contact among cats (such as mutual grooming, sharing a bowl, etc.), and both can be transmitted through biting, fighting and mating. There is no cure for FIV or FeLV, however, if negative, there is a FeLV vaccine available. Heartworms are spread by mosquitoes; even indoor cats are at risk. Heartworm disease is virtually 100% preventable through the use of monthly heartworm preventatives. Heartworm disease is NOT contagious, but there is NO easily accessible treatment option available at this time.

I, acting as owner and/or agent of cat named below, hereby request and authorize PAWS to perform FeLV/FIV/HW testing. In the event of a **POSITIVE** test result, I select and authorize the following option to be carried out by the PAWS staff:

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION AND INITIAL

- Perform spay/neuter _____
 DO NOT spay/neuter. Return unaltered. _____
 Humanely euthanize _____